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SAFETY GUIDELINES

For Lessons 5 & 6, the following Safety Guidelines should be reviewed with students, for safe handling of tools, and proper personal deportment when outside prepping the garden site for planting and then the following day on Planting Day:

- **DO ...**
 - Make sure you have all your materials
 - Stay with your group
 - Keep quiet voice level
 - Be responsible and respectful of the tools, plants, soil, site and any organisms you may encounter
 - Handle tools safely – keep sharp edges pointed down at all times, especially when moving tools from one area to another, such as staging to garden and back
 - Dispose of trash in the proper receptacles
 - Use proper personal safety at all times – no running
 - Ask questions if you are unsure about something
 - Enjoy working on our school garden!
- **DO NOT ...**
 - **Do not** eat anything from plants or from the school garden site
Eating some plants could cause an allergic reaction, which is a safety issue.